

CHINA.

SWATOW.

Emigration at this port is now very brisk, owing to the fact that the French Government has decided to leave the 25th ultimo for Singapore with 1,139 Chinese passengers, the steamer *Rosalia* left today with 522. On the 29th March the steamer *Yah* left with 249 Chinese passengers, and the steamer *Yah* left on the 29th March the steamer *Adelphi* took away 521 natives for Singapore, the steamer *Yah* with 745 natives left on the 1st instant for the same port.—Correspondent of *Amoy Gazette*.

AMOI.

We hear that the natives are flying as quickly as they can carry them in all directions through the dread of being massacred by their countrymen in consequence of the rumour about the French intend to seize Amoy.

We hear that money is scarce among the natives, who are working their utmost to hide their bullion in safe quarters; consequently foreigners have experienced difficulty in calling in their demands on the natives.

Information has reached us that the inhabitants of Chang-Buoy, Kio-lau, have risen and attacked those of the neighbouring town, called *Yah*, and have killed and plundered them. This movement has been prompted by the rumour that the French intend to seize Amoy, and we presume they are nothing more or less than a clan fight.

FOOCHOW.

As some evidence of the hardness of the times, a male child, aged about 10 months, was brought from the country on the 22nd March, and put up to public auction on the bund. The parents of the infant, who were something the offspring of a street of Chinese, had been unable to find a ready purchaser at \$35, without warranty, but the reserved price was just double that amount, although we were given to understand that the probability of negotiations being effected at \$50.

A native merchant who managed to stave off his creditors upon the eventful Chinese annual setting day, appears not to have been so successful in his efforts to avoid his creditors, as on the 21st March the premises of the debtor were forcibly entered, and no effects being obtainable, were destroyed. The residence of the debtor being discovered, he was captured, and both dragged and beaten at *Chio-chio*, through the busy streets, and eventually taken into the city for further punishment.

The most trivial offences committed by the natives are now being punished with the utmost severity, which evinces the irritability of the mandarins since the news of the rather unexpected reverses at Hsin-chi. We learn from the city that a servant in the employ of a mandarin was found to have stolen a document which was in the possession of the mandarin, and was sentenced to a flogging of 100 strokes.

The railway to Tientsin is approaching completion, and it is intended to hold the opening ceremonies on the 15th April.

The *Hochi Shinhwa* reports that the recent changes in the Japanese Government will be followed by another. The intention is to raise that department to the power and influence which appertain to it in Germany and Russia.

The *Ma Ni* Shinhwa contains a paragraph of the natural history of Korea. The proprietor of the ground where the attack made by the retainers of the Daimio of Satsuma on the 14th September, 1876, has been erected a monument on the spot where Mr. Richardson fell mortally wounded, and where he was afterwards buried. The inscription, written by Mr. Nakamura Koku, is to the following effect, but its beauty and simplicity of expression are lost in this necessarily literal translation:

Upon this spot of earth, the property of the Government of Korea, the life of an Englishman named Richardson was sacrificed.

His blood staining a river to the sea. Sprung the changes which have been accomplished in this country. The noble rose, and the power of the imperial was reduced. The life of a man was sacrificed, and the rights of the people recognized.

Has been made manifest in the History of the World. On Friday, the 21st March, the Hon. F. R. Plunkett, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan, in succession to Sir Harry S. Parkes, G.C.B., arrived in Canton, and was received in audience by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan. In presenting the letter of the Queen accrediting him to the Emperor, Mr. Plunkett said:

Having had the honour to be selected by the Queen and Emperor, your gracious Sovereign, to succeed Sir Harry Parkes as Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan, I beg to present the letter by which Her Majesty the Queen and Emperor has been pleased to appoint me to that post, and to express my sincere desire to be able to do so.

It is with feelings of sincere satisfaction that I take up the mission which your Majesty has so graciously entrusted to me. I am fully conscious of the importance of the mission, and I am determined to do my utmost to discharge it to the satisfaction of your Majesty and the Emperor.

My first object will be to establish friendly relations with your Majesty's Government, and to secure the peace and harmony of the two countries. I am fully conscious of the importance of this mission, and I am determined to do my utmost to discharge it to the satisfaction of your Majesty and the Emperor.

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INTIMATIONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—TO WAI MAN, lately residing at the "Tung King" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Trader, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Commission of Adjudication filed by JAMES M. GILMAN, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 14th day of February, 1884, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors, to be held by the said Registrar, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Chamber, Supreme Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. DENNIS & MOSSOP are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any property or effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to meet his final examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* at the First Meeting of Creditors. The Registrar will receive the deeds of the Creditors, and the Creditors, who shall have proved their debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated, the 4th day of April, 1884.

DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors in the Matter.

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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [19]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 9th April, 1884. [638]

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